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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
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TAKO" HOUDUMI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1901.

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annum on the Daily Balances.

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Hongkong, 9th July, 1901.

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A new and splendid assortment of
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Including:—Crust Stands, Claret Jugs, Tea and Coffee Pots, Sugar and Cream Stands, Biscuit Boxes, Tantalus, Spirit Stands, Preserve Dishes, Butter Dishes, Dessert Knives and Forks in Cases, Fish Eaters in Cases, Entree Dishes, Ice Pails and numerous other Articles.

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TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS,

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FRENCH & ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY,

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Hongkong, 26th November, 1901.

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FROM THE FAMOUS
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THE FAVOURITE WHISKY IN THE OLD COUNTRY.
ASK FOR IT!

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1901.

Fr. BLUNCK,
SILK LACE MANUFACTURER
AND EMBROIDERER.

17, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

MANUFACTURER
and RETAILER.

16th July, 1901.



Telephone
No. 75.

175c

Intimations.

BEEF TEA versus BOVRIL.

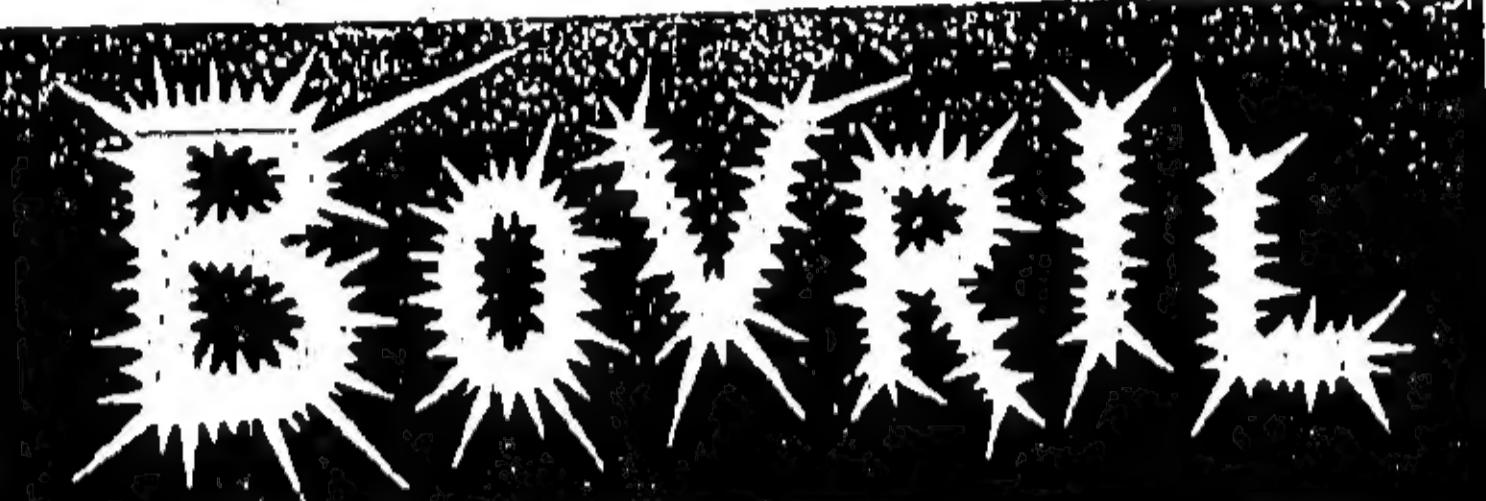
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"Were it possible to furnish the market, at a reasonable price, with a preparation of meat combining in itself the albuminous together with the extractive principles, such a preparation would have to be preferred to *extractum carnis*, for it would contain all the nutritive constituents of meat. I have before stated that in preparing the Extract of Meat the albuminous principles remain in the residue; they are most nutritive, and this is certainly a great disadvantage."

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Discoverer of Liebig's Extract, in
The Lancet, Nov. 11, 1865.

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N. INUZUKA, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1901.

[1563c]

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That's all. It costs \$12.00 per dozen
and is the best Whisky at the price on
the market.

H. PRICE & CO.,

12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1901.

[1552c]

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Pommery & Greno Sec & Extra Sec.

Louis Roederer Grand Vin Sec.

Bollinger & Co., Ex Qual.

Krug & Co., Private Cuvee.

Piper Heidsieck Gold Foil.

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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1901.

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* See Special Advertisement.

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DIRECT WITHOUT TRANSHIPM. NT.

S.S. "ORIENTAL" ... \$183 Tons 29th March.

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Hongkong, 16th December, 1901.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON,

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Intimations.
CROWN DISTILLERIES COMPANY.

To-day's
Advertisements.

HONGKONG GUN CLUB.

THE TIE for the CHAMPIONSHIP of the above Club for 1901 will be shot off at 3:30 P.M., on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, and there will also be a LADIES' NOMINATION COMPETITION. Members are asked to invite Lady friends.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1901. [1381c]

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A PURE LIQUEUR.

CROWN

MAPLE RUM.

WATKINS
LIMITED,
AGENTS.

66, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1901. [714c]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY
LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

55.50 P Cask of 375 lbs. Net ex Factory.

\\$3.30 P Bag of 250 lbs.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1901. [10]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA:

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR."

Captain E. Fey, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 24th instant,For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1901. [1378c]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT,
MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN
AND BLACK SEA PORTS,
LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX;
ALSO
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.ON MONDAY, the 30th December, 1901,
at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship
"YARRA," Captain Negre with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, via Bombay.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. "Polynesian," which vessel take on her Passengers and Mails leaving that Port on the 11th January; Direct to Suez, Port Said and Marseilles.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 29th instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contracts and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

P. DE CHAMMORIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1901. [1004c]

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"GRAPHIC,"
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"ILLUS. SPORTING & DRAMATIC NEWS,"
"SKETCH,"
"BLACK & WHITE,"
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With Coloured Plates 75 cents each.
Hongkong, 27th November, 1901.

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The Finest Selection in
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Hongkong, 16th December, 1901. [655c]

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A NEW SHIPMENT

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THE CELEBRATED
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Inspection invited.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1901. [953c]

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Our store is situated between the Principal Banking Institutions and Hotels in Hongkong.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1901. [777c]

To-day's
Advertisement.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, FIUME, PORT SAID,
ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"MARIA VALERIE,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings Cargo from Venice, ex S.S. *Meliorich* transhipped at Trieste.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 24th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1901. [1317c]

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

We beg to notify

THE ARRIVAL OF OUR NEW

SEASON'S

CONFECTIONERY,

Comprising:-

Selections of the Purest and

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FROM

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Character,

Imported from the Leading

LONDON AND PARISIAN

MANUFACTURERS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

BIRTH.

At Bedford House, Penang, on 3rd instant, the wife of ALLEN DENNYS, of a daughter.

MARIAGE.

At the 1stoh Methodist Episcopal Church Singapore, on November 28th, FREDERICK NELSON MCKENZIE to ALICE MABEL KOENITZ. No Cards.

DEATH.

On the 3rd December, at Prye Estate, Province Wellesley, the beloved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN LAMB. "Thy will be done."

OFFICIAL RANK is not on sale though the Viceroy of Canton has announced to the wealthier members of the local gentry that he can persuade the Throne to bestow these honours on any one who would subscribe a decent sum of money towards the foreign indemnity fund. Already a large number of wealthy people have liberally responded to the call, and H. E. Tao Mu has sent up their names to the Throne for reward.

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MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for FOOT-

BALL BOOTS.

M. E. T. McMurtrie, having already

qualified for the Cup, did not compete.

A SMART PASSAGE.

There are many in China who have a kindly

feeling for the *Rosetta Maru*, the old *Rosella*

of the P. & O. Co., and when she does anything

out of the ordinary they are always pleased to

hear of it. Some time ago we noted the fact

that the *Rosetta Maru* had made a passage

from Manila to Hongkong in 46 hours, and

now she supplements this fine trip by steaming

from Moji anchorage to Hongkong in 3 days

18 hours. In the able hands of Captain Tate

and his Chief Engineer this favourite liner is

in as good condition as ever she was

although over 20 years old—let it be remem

bered they used to build steamers in those

days. The *Rosetta Maru* is going on the

Manila-Hongkong run and with the present

commander is bound to be a popular passenger

carrier in a very short time.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for PATENT

LEATHER DRESS BOOTS AND

SHOES.

increase on account of the Secretary of State for the Colonies being of opinion that the rise should date from first of January 1902, instead of from the beginning of this year.

One thing that strikes one as being rather peculiar is that although the senior Unofficial Member stated that the whole of the Unofficial Members were in favour of the increase being granted, from the beginning of this year, none of them seemed to think that the matter was worthy of mention until the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD brought it up. Surely this looks as though *Punch's* verses were singularly applicable, otherwise how was it that Mr. WHITEHEAD did not get a stronger backing, but was officially sat upon when he first mooted the question? However, he carried his point, and we have no doubt but that every subordinate officer of the Colony would like to pat him on the back for it. What a capital cartoon *Punch* could make of the Council peacefully sleeping while the Hon. T. H. W. alone paid any attention to the proceedings!

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LOUIS BOTHA REPORTED

WOUNDED.

London, December 16th. It is reported that Commandant Louis Botha has been severely shot below the left knee, and that he escaped capture by crawling into the bush.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

FROM ENGLAND TO

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Signor Marconi, now at St. Johns, Newfoundland, states that he has received through wires raised 400 feet by kites, faint wireless signals from a powerfully equipped station near Penzance, Cornwall.

LATER.

THE Isthmian CANAL TREATY.

The United States Senate has ratified the new Isthmian Canal Treaty.

THE MANCHURIAN QUESTION.

Great Britain, America, and Japan are exerting strong pressure upon China to procure the submission to them of any treaty concerning Manchuria before signature.

Japan has notified the Chinese Government that she will require equivalents for all advantages given to Russia in Manchuria.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE FRENCH CRUISER DESCARTES has arrived from Woosung.

MR. WEE THEAM TEW has been elected a Municipal Commissioner, Singapore.

AMONG THE CHINESE in mid Java, a movement to cut off the queue is gaining ground.

A COIR-ROPE SHOP will shortly be opened in Penang by a Sinhalese firm, with workmen from Ceylon.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS should arrive from the old country by the England Mail on Saturday next.

QUEEN'S ROAD EAST is being repaired much to the gratification of ricksha fares, to say nothing of coolies.

THE SCHEME for the raising of a Volunteer Rifle Corps for Malacca has been approved by the Secretary of State.

THE COOLIE who fell off a scaffold, at the Gaol, the other afternoon died this morning from the injuries sustained.

A LARGE QUANTITY of rice, bought in Manila with rebel funds, has been destroyed in the insurgent camps.

MR. EDWIN A. WATSON, of the Straits Settlements has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute.

THE ABSENT JURYMAN mentioned in our report of the Criminal Sessions is to appear before His Lordship at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

JACK McAULIFFE has been attracting large crowds to his Boxing Academy at Shanghai, where several interesting competitions have been held.

OWING TO HIS PROLONGED ILLNESS, Viceroy Tao Mu of Canton, asked and was granted two months' leave some time ago. As the Viceroy's leave has now expired and he has not yet recovered, he applies to the Throne for permission to resign his position. But the Throne refuses to accede to his request and grants him another two months' leave.

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successful in speedily hunting down small detached parties of Boers, Mr. Brodrick stated to an audience that literally quivered with indignation that the secret lay in the indifference between our method of treating the Kaffirs and that of the Boers. The latter when passing rapidly over country inhabited by Kaffirs, who might possibly betray their line of retreat to the pursuing British, evade danger by the simple practice of

COLD-BLOODED MURDER. and this brutal system excepted neither women nor children. Lord Kitchener had furnished Mr. Brodrick with particulars of six slaughtered boys under twelve years, two of whom were infants, had been flung down a shaft while the others had had their brains battered out, only a few hours before the arrival of the British column.

The progress of the war, continued Mr. Brodrick, was of necessity extremely slow, but it was progress—the railway had not been broken once during October, and the British refugees were returning to the conquered territory at the rate of about one hundred per week.

Touching then on personal matters, the War Secretary passed a warm eulogy upon Sir Evelyn Wood, and stated that both he and the Duke of Connaught had been appointed to their respective commands in full agreement with the pledge that the Generals who receive Army Corps posts in time of peace, shall be the ones that are intended to command in case of war. The Duke and Sir Evelyn will lead the men they are now training on active service.

As everyone received with satisfaction the appointments of Sir Archibald Hunter and Sir John French, Mr. Brodrick answered all criticisms by this statement—all at least, except those connected with Sir Redvers Buller whom he just mentioned in a few kindly words.

The speech gives great satisfaction everywhere, more especially when taken in conjunction with the many indications on every hand, of a coming vigorous campaign in South Africa, which it is hoped may end the war well before the Coronation.

The indefatigable Dr. Leyds is amusing himself with a trip to Berlin and Vienna, probably with a view to justifying himself in demanding a continuance of salary. Some impudent persons are said to have observed that since the

CHAMPION UNTRUTH-TELLER. has proved himself unable to influence events in favour of the Boers, he would do well to relinquish that handsome honorarium which he receives from the Boer war-heroes! Hence this tour. In Berlin, however, a polite hint has been dropped that his early departure would not be displeasing to the authorities. Wherefore the doctor finds himself urgently called away to Vienna than which there are many less agreeable towns at this time of year.

At the annual dinner of THE CHINA ASSOCIATION on Monday last, Sir Thomas Sutherland was in the chair, and Admiral Seymour the chief guest. Among other well-known people present, may be mentioned Captain Pitt C.B., R.N., Sir W. Robinson, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Clive Bingham, Mr. J. D. Campbell, Mr. Keswick, M.P., Sir Alfred Dent, Mr. A. Michie, Sir C. Clement-Smith and Sir Fielding Clarke.

Replying to the toast of his health, Admiral Seymour made a handsome acknowledgment of the kindness and good feeling existing between China folk and the Royal Navy. After referring to the acute political and commercial competition now existing between the various European Powers with interests in China, he remarked that it had been a satisfaction to himself, and to the navy generally that our gunboats were the first on the Yangtze and West rivers.

Sir Thomas Sutherland, in the course of an admirable speech, regretted that the leaders and real criminals responsible for the outrages on foreigners last year, would undoubtedly escape punishment, despite Lord Lansdowne's strenuous endeavours to sheet home guilt to the instigators, rather than to the mere tools.

Had Russia supported our Foreign Minister in this matter, instead of thwarting his efforts in every way, even-handed justice might have been meted out to the mandarins, and China taught a really valuable and lasting lesson.

The German pronouncement on the Anglo-German treaty was, however, in his opinion, more remarkable than the mere following by Russia of her traditional policy, and it certainly ought to remind Great Britain that her interests in the East exceeded those of all other European nations put together. Finally, Sir Thomas regretted that the government had not taken the advice of the China Association and sent out a High Commissioner of the type of Lord Curzon, Lord Cromer, Lord Pauncefote or Lord Milner, to Peking, when a definite policy would have been inaugurated, such as had been unfortunately absent from our diplomatic programme since the relief of the Legations. One result of such an appointment would have been that the British forces would have remained at Peking, until the return of the Emperor, freed from the influence of the unscrupulous Empress Dowager. While the loyalty and good service of the two great Yangtze Viceroys, and the spread of Western knowledge among the younger generation, were hopeful factors in the present situation, there still undoubtedly existed a grave danger of the return to power of the recidivist party.

The services of Chang Chih Tung, and Liu Kun-yi were also suitably acknowledged in an excellent leader in yesterday's *Times*; otherwise, the British press and public alike, appear to be entirely ignorant of the importance of the Viceroy's work, and the considerable personal danger to which they have exposed themselves by their British sympathies and their loyalty to all treaty obligations.

LEGAL. After considerable private discussion between Mr. Chamberlain, the leading English Judges

and the judicial representatives of the Colonies, it has been decided that no new Court of Appeal shall be formed at any rate for the present. The Colonies will periodically appoint to the existing Judicial Committee, and certain amendments of procedure are to be introduced, with a view to the avoidance of irritating and unnecessary delays, in the hearing of appeal cases from over sea. This result is a triumph for Canada which desired a continuance of the present system, while the Australian delegates, instructed by the Federal Government, and backed by the practically unanimous sentiment of the Commonwealth, was anxious to see established a new Imperial Appellate Court.

A ROYAL QUARREL.

Although great reticence is observed in Court circles, it is understood that the reconciliation brought about eighteen months ago, by the late Queen between the Grand-Duke and Duchess of Hesse has broken down. Mutual incompatibility of temper was then the only acknowledged cause of rupture and the Queen who was grandmother to both the young people, prevailed upon them to try once more the old-fashioned remedy of bear and forbear; for the sake of the only child of the marriage—that quaint little golden-haired maid whom the queen asked to be brought to her bed-side only a few hours before her death.

Now however, the quarrel is complicated by other charges, and it is feared that divorce rather than separation may be the end. In any case the unhappy affair emphasizes the folly of allowing a girl, barely seventeen, to take so irrevocable a step as marriage. Princesses, like lesser folk, mature gradually,

LATE TELEGRAMS.

[FROM JAPAN PAPERS.]

THE WAR.

LONDON, November 18th. A telegram from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria states that intelligence having been received that a number of Boers were collecting west of Shenspruit, a strong scattering force for exploring the country was dispatched. The force came suddenly upon the enemy, who numbered about 300, and was surrounded.

A fierce struggle ensued, the British losing 6 men killed and 16 wounded and a number taken prisoners, who were later, however, set free. Afterwards the British rallied, and drove away the enemy. The telegram reports further that the rear of a British force was attacked near Leblon by a detachment of 400 Boers under the command of De Wet, and after a hot engagement lasting over two hours, the attack was repulsed and the Boers retreated, leaving 8 killed. The British losses were: 1 officer and 1 man killed, and 3 officers and 9 men wounded.

SIR H. C. BANNERMAN.

November 20th.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in a speech at Plymouth, declares that the Jameson Raid would have overtaken peaceful Liberal Government had not the helm of State. He does not believe there ever existed any conspiracy among the Boers to expel the British from the Transvaal; he regards the allegation as a pure fabrication, with the purpose of silencing protests in England. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman denied that he had ever uttered a single word which could have been taken as an encouragement to the Boer cause. He believed that the dangers now threatening England cannot be removed as long as Mr. Chamberlain remains at the head of the Colonial Office and Lord Milner represents the Government in South Africa. In conclusion the speaker expressed the hope that England, having gained so many victories, would now make reasonable peace propositions to the Boers.

DR. LEYDS.

BERLIN, November 20th.

Dr. Leyds has informed a correspondent of a German newspaper that his visit to Berlin has no political significance. The war can be carried on for several years. The Boers are now stronger than ever, as their ranks do not contain any doubtful men, while they are better organised. Peace can only come on the overtures of Great Britain, as the Boers are firm in their demand for independence. The Boers, he concluded, do not expect any help from Europe.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE,

HONGKONG.

OWING to the insufficiency of accommodation in the present building and the increasing demand for admission, it has been found necessary to extend the wings of the main building and to enlarge the Chinese department by an additional storey with two wings. The estimated cost will amount to over \$15,000. To cover these expenses we appeal to the liberality of all friends of Education. The establishment has been in existence for the last 25 years and is open to all classes. Much of the clerical work of the city is carried on by its past pupils. As this is the first time we have applied for assistance we expect a generous response. The names of our most liberal Benefactors will be inscribed upon marble tablets, as a lasting testimony of their generosity.

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1901.

GIRAUT: BRILLIANT VARIETY of BEST CONFECTIONERY from Paris, London, Boston, New York, &c.

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[Note.—Mr. Bentley has deposited twenty sovereigns with us as an earnest of good faith, to be returned to him when all challenges to be sent to this office. Ed.

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Hongkong, 16th December, 1901. [157c]

Hongkong, 10th April, 1902. [157c]

Hongkong, 6th December, 1901. [157c]

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1901. [157c]

Hongkong,

CHORAL FESTIVAL.

The First Annual Diocesan Choral Festival was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in St. John's Cathedral. Expectations had been great and at 5 o'clock every seat in the Cathedral was occupied, including those in the gallery and the extra chairs placed in the nave and transepts. The Chancel was occupied by the combined choirs of St. John's Cathedral, St. Peter's Church and the Military Church and the band of the 2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers. The Festival was undoubtedly a great success and praise must be accorded to the Committee, and Mr. A. Cunningham, the Honorary Secretary, on whom the greater part of the work connected therewith devolved. Mr. Geo. Lammiert first took the practices in hand and Mr. Moir, the conductor of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers Band, wielded the baton, but on Mr. Ward's arrival from furlough these two gentlemen kindly stood down and allowed him to take their place. Although Mr. Ward only conducted a few practices the general success of the chorus is no doubt entirely due to his untiring efforts, for he put on polish which, before his arrival, was sadly wanting. Mr. Grimbly, the organist of the Union Church, presided at the organ right through, and he also must be complimented on the way he put his heart and soul into his work.

The Festival opened with a selection from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," admirably rendered by the Royal Welsh Fusiliers Band, under the baton of Mr. J. H. Moir, and accompanied on the organ by Mr. Grimbly. This was followed by the singing of Hymn No. 391, "Forward Christian Soldiers." Sullivan's setting was chosen and with the help of the band and the congregation a volume of sound was produced such as is seldom heard in Hongkong. Some prayers and responses having been read and sung the principle item on the programme was arrived at, viz., A. R. Galli's Sacred Cantata "The Holy City," originally composed for the Birmingham Musical Festival, 1882. In the preface of his work the composer says— "The treatment of the subject of this work is almost entirely reflective, the more dramatic parts of the book from which many of the numbers are taken, viz., the Vision of St. John, having already been treated in so masterly a manner by the great German composer, Louis Spohr in his Oratorio "The Last Judgment." The first part of "The Holy City" was suggested by the passages of Scripture, "Here have we now continuing city," "Thy Kingdom come," and sets forth the desire for a high life, as expressed in the words, "My soul is a thirst for God," which desire is followed by other passages expressive of the perfection of the higher life, such as "Eye hath not seen." The second part was suggested by the words, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and earth were passed away," thus realising the desire and promises contained in the first part. With the exception of two hymns, a verse from Milton and three verses from the Te Deum, the words are entirely Scriptural."

Part I, entitled "Contemplation," was opened by an Introduction written in a gentle, flowing and melodious style and splendidly interpreted on the Organ by Mr. Grimbly. This was followed by one of the prettiest numbers in the Cantata; opening with a chorus and continuing with a solo by Mr. Geo. Lammiert and an unaccompanied quartet by the Misses Loureiro and Ley Kum and Messrs. G. W. Caster and L. Lammiert. Mr. Geo. Lammiert was successful in his solo and the quartet was tastefully rendered. The next item "My soul is a thirst for God," a tenor solo, was given by Mr. Geo. Lammiert. Mr. Lammiert seems to have lost the fine ring he used to have in his voice, but this is no doubt due to his recent throat trouble. No. 4 was a trio for soprano, mezzo-soprano and contralto, taken respectively by Mrs. Anderson, Miss Loureiro and Miss Ley Kum. This was sung unaccompanied and, although a difficult number, passed off very successfully. No. 5, a Chorus, "They that sow in tears," went with a splendid swing, the leads being well taken and the marking distinctly good. "Eye hath not seen" was sung by Mrs. Anderson. As in every thing else in which we have had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Anderson sing, this item was admirably rendered. In Nos. 7, 8, the Chorus again did excellent work and deserve great credit for the attention paid to their conductor.

Part II "Adoration," was opened by Mr. Grimbly with an intermezzo which he gave with his accustomed skill and ability.

The next number was a bass solo and in our opinion the best number in the Cantata. Mr. Hay made the best of the advantage offered him and gave an excellent interpretation. We understand he is a pupil of Mr. Alec Marsh and, if such is the case, he does great credit to his master. Mention must be made here of the chorus heard at a distance. The refrain of the same was played on the organ several times during the performance and is extremely pretty. No. 11, a chorus for a double choir followed and was well given; the contrast between the band and the choir being very effective. No. 11, b, an optional tenor solo, was omitted. "Come, ye blessed of my Father" was next sung by Mrs. Dealy, whose voice, though not powerful, was very effective. The next item "The fusing pot is for silver" was too short, it is beautifully written and was well rendered. Mrs. Anderson next gave with much artistic finish "These are they" and also sang with Mrs. Dealy the soprano and contralto duet "They shall hunger no more." In the duet the soprano was rather too strong for the contralto and we think that had Mrs. Anderson kept her voice more under control the piece would have been heard to a greater advantage. No. 15, a quartet for soprano and contralto, followed and with the bass accompaniment on the organ was beautifully translated. Mr. W. J. Terrell was

responsible for the solo "I heard the voice of harpers," but he dragged too much and rather spoilt the opportunity offered him. The Cantata was brought to an end by a difficult chorus which went without a hitch. The Fusiliers Band then played another selection from Rossini's "Stabat Mater" and which, in our opinion, was far better than the first selection.

During the interval a collection amounting to \$44.02 was made in aid of the Choir Fund. We are glad to hear that during Lent either Steiner's "Crucifixion" or the "The Daughter of Jairus" will probably be produced. Yesterday's Festival was we think, the first festival of its kind ever held in Hongkong and considering the amount of local talent it should certainly not be the last.

The following were the Festival Committee:— Rev. R. F. Cobbald, M. A., Mrs. Seth, Mrs. Lowson, Mr. W. Armstrong, Mr. G. P. Lammiert, Mr. A. G. Ward, Mr. H. Speer, Mr. J. H. Moir, and Mr. Alfred Cunningham, Hon. Secretary.

The Soloists &c. were:—Sopranos: Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Miss Loureiro; Contraltos: Mrs. Dealy and Miss Ley Kum; Tenor: Mr. G. P. Lammiert; Basses: Messrs. C. H. P. Hay and W. J. Terrell; Organist: Mr. G. Grimbly; Conductors: Mr. J. H. Moir, R. W. F. and Mr. A. G. Ward.

The following comprised the chorus:—Mesdames:—J. Madie, A. Seth, F. H. Yeats, A. Cunningham, H. L. Stringer, G. A. Woodcock, Misses C. F. Cleve, M. Parker, Seh, Loureiro, M. Loureiro, Chunyu, Ley Kum, Weatherston, E. Shaw, Hance, Messrs. F. Jenkins, E. Warder, J. Auld, Nicholls, H. L. Stringer, A. Cunningham, W. J. Terrell, C. H. P. Hay, J. Hays, A. Eynott, C. Gregory, L. Lammiert, B. Lammiert, Adams, F. G. Whittick, G. W. Caster, G. Benning, A. Rowley, N. Thompson, A. Bolstridge, S. R. Moore, C. Pearce, H. Sykes, H. Arthur, Ruby, Mirow, Hunt, Arbuthnot, I. Grant Smith, Rev. J. Wright. Masters:—E. Hagen, W. Hagen, Hendley, Jack, Lenfesty, Ford, Power, Sayers, P. E. Hastings, A. G. Melby, H. H. Strangman, L. Le Berton, A. Moyring, H. Jex, and Yates.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Lordship A. G. Wise,
Acting Chief Justice.)

December 18th.

The Criminal Sessions for the Colony of Hongkong were commenced at the Supreme Court this morning before the Acting Chief Justice, his Lordship A. G. Wise. The calendar contained the names of six prisoners, one having four counts against her in connection with the alleged wholesale poisoning of a family, two being indicted for manslaughter, one for robbery, a fifth for robbery, and wounding, and the sixth, for stealing a letter.

His LORDSHIP AND THE POST OFFICE. The first case taken was that against Lam Hoi, who was recently employed at the Post Office, and was indicted on a count for stealing a letter containing \$10. There was also a charge of larceny under the same indictment. He pleaded guilty to both.

The Attorney General (Mr. W. Meigh Goodman, K.C.), instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. F. B. L. Bowley) prosecuted, and, in addressing his Lordship, stated that the prisoner was recently employed in the Post Office at a salary of about \$10 a month. It seemed that his duty was to open mail bags sent from Canton, and among the letters arriving on the 23rd November was the letter in question, addressed to a Chinese firm. It contained two \$50 bank notes, three \$10 bank notes, and fifteen \$5 notes, making a total of \$205. The temptation to appear to have been too great for the prisoner, as he secreted the letter and took the contents, which he proceeded to dispose of very rapidly. He gave some of it to his brother, bought a gold watch and then went to a brothel where he spent the remainder in a very few days. When he was arrested, he first pleaded not guilty, but as he saw the evidence was very clear against him he acknowledged the crime.

His Lordship said that at one of the recent sessions he remarked it was a pity that coolies at \$10 a month should have responsible positions in the Post Office. It was a temptation to them, and they apparently "ran the show." You cannot expect to get very much "morality," he concluded, "out of \$10 a month." The Attorney-General observed that the Post Office did not encourage large sums of money being sent unregistered through the post such as the packet in the present instance.

His Lordship—Has he been long in the service?

The Prisoner—Ten months.

His Lordship—Tell the prisoner he has pleaded guilty, and the serious part of the offense is that he is a public servant and in a position of trust. If all the coolies in his position were to do the same thing it would end the correspondence altogether. I think under the circumstances it will be sufficient if I give him two years' hard labour on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

Ng Fuk, an eating-house keeper, and Pang Kui, his wife, were indicted for feloniously killing and slaying Li Tsan at Ting Wong Lane on the 23rd November last.

The Attorney General prosecuted, and Mr. M. W. Shad (instructed by Mr. J. Hays) defended the prisoners, who both pleaded not guilty.

The following jurymen were empanelled to try the case:—Messrs. W. H. Russell, J. M. Gracy, E. J. Mosés, F. Lane, J. H. T. McMurtrie, E. Mirow, and G. H. Dunn.

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Mr James Hunter failed to answer when his name was called and his Lordship directed that he should be brought before him at two o'clock in the afternoon.

In opening the case, the Attorney General said that Li Tsan was a man of about 33 years of age, and between twelve and one o'clock on the afternoon of the 25th November he had a chat with one of his clasmens and afterwards went to a shop at No. 2, Ting Wong Street, where macaroni and beef were sold. The shop was occupied by the two prisoners, and deceased had some beef and rice, about which a dispute afterwards arose. The defendants said he had more beef than he paid for, and the dispute was really about a piece of beef of less value than a cent. At length the first defendant seized the man by the queue as he was about to leave the premises, and the woman also held him, deceased being eventually thrown down into the gutter, where Ng Fuk stamped on his stomach with his bare feet. It was alleged that the woman was standing beside him with a broom and though witnesses stated she did not use it she stated she did, and that the first prisoner was not there at all. The man died shortly afterwards from a ruptured spleen. There was no doubt about it, he concluded, that if a man knocked another down and jumped on his stomach and ruptured the spleen the prosecution might contend that the circumstances were such as to make it murder. Manslaughter, according to Stephens, is unlawful homicide without malicious forethought, while murder is unlawful homicide with malicious forethought. Under the circumstances he thought it would be more satisfactory to charge the two defendants with manslaughter.

Evidence was then proceeded with and the jury found defendants not guilty. They were accordingly discharged.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

HOURS OF IDLENESS.

[Hongkong appears to be a perfect Paradise for the heads of Government departments. From a local paper we learn that—"Yesterday at the meeting of the Legislative Council there was an Acting Director of Public Works, an Acting Commander of the Forces, an Acting Colonial Treasurer, an Acting Attorney-General, and an Acting Clerk of Council. Today the Criminal Sessions commenced, and there was an Acting Chief Justice, an Acting Attorney-General, an Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police, an Acting Registrar, an Acting Clerk of Court, and an Acting Supreme Court building."—*Daily Paper.*]

St. Andrews, passing cheery. Thy links are said to be To politica's weary. Beside the Northern sea; And Beauville one supposes A Paradise of roses Where drowsily one dozes, Secure and fancy-free.

But though one fawn would fritter One's life in such retreat, Even here the mortal bitter Is mingled with the sweet; Even here black cares afflict you, For sometimes, *triste disto*, Even Cabinets must meet.

Then let not envy covet The ministerial lot; I know a fate above it That care corrode not; Where great officials measure Their halcyon days in pleasure, And life is one lone leisure In that Elysian spot.

There nought that's prejudicial Can mar one's quiet; there The Government official Is free from carking care; There all is peace and plenty, Hours idle four-and-twenty; Their *dolce far niente* Holds empire everywhere. And thither, always thither My yearning fancies throng; Then come, ye Muses, hither, Inspire my wistful song; And I, with prayers intent, Desire of Fortune gentle A billet departmental In drowsy, sweet Hongkong.

Punch

SLAVERY IN SIAM.

In a Consular Report on the trade of Northern Siam, Mr. W. D. Becket says—A Royal decree of the King was promulgated during the year ordering a reduction by over one-half of the redemption fee payable by the class of slaves known as prisoners of war, or their descendants who wished to obtain their freedom, and liberating all children either of prisoners of war, or of debt slaves born on or after December 16th, 1897, the date of the King's return from Europe, and prohibiting all persons born in the north-western division of Siam on or after that date from becoming slaves. This beneficial measure should bring relief to a very large number of persons, who at the present time are slaves under one category or another. The price of redemption of a male slave is now 25 rs. (L1 12s. 4d.) and of a female, 32 rs. (L2 2s. 1d.). Should redemption become popular, the chiefs and remnants of the old ruling families, whose rice is cultivated, and whose labour is performed by hereditary slaves will be the class of persons chiefly affected. But the process of emancipation will doubtless be slow, and the slave of Northern Siam has yet to learn what advantage he gains by becoming a freed man. Every Lao peasant boasts of a master or overlord, whose protection he can seek when troubles arise. Servitude to him, though perhaps ignoble, means security, whilst sudden freedom leaves him dependent on his own resources, forsaken by his former master, and surrounded by risks to which he was formerly a stranger.

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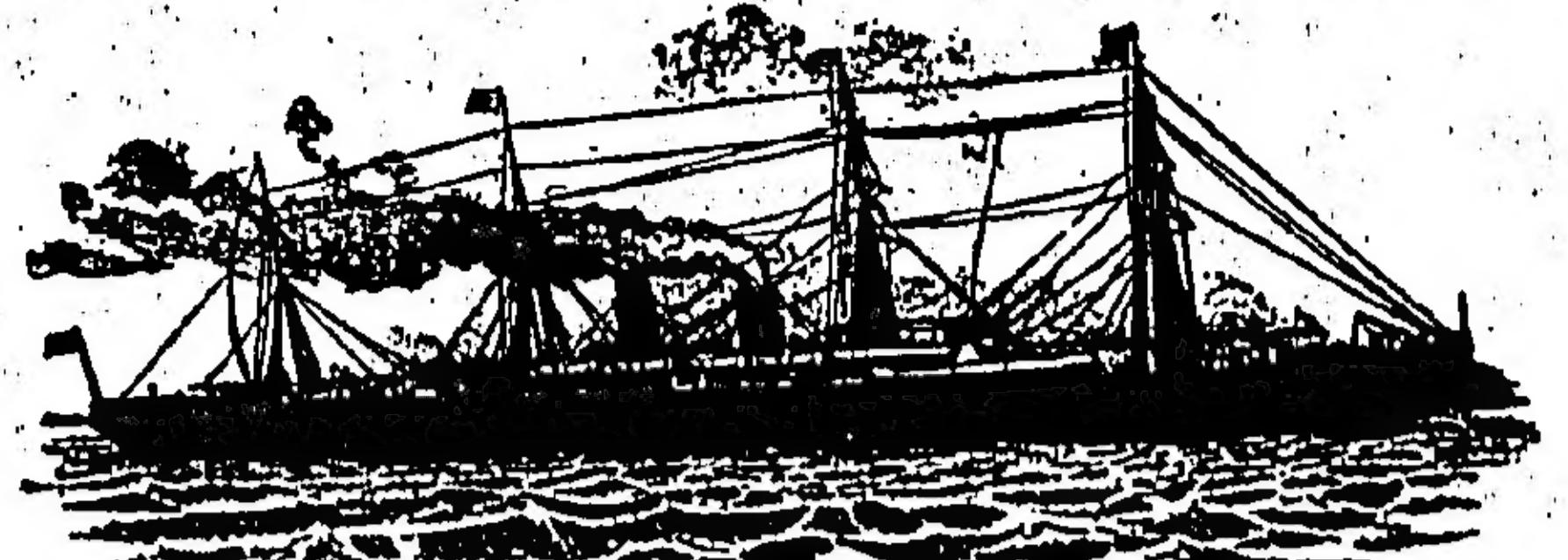
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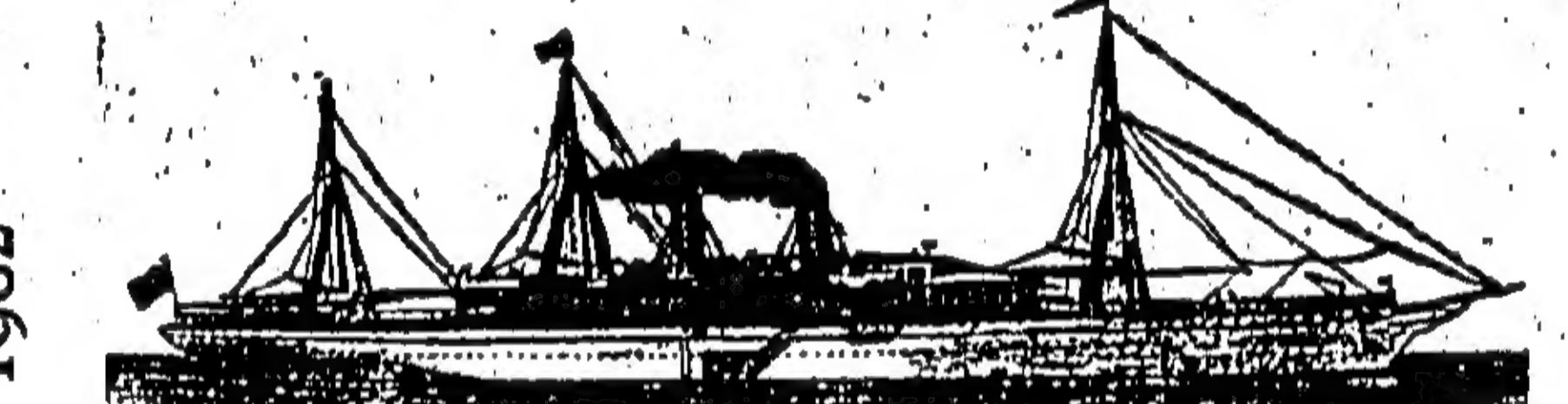
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SAILING DATES.

24th Dec.

Freight.

Finch, R.

Fraser, Mrs.

Frey, Fritz.

Ferguson, John.

Franklin, A.

Francke, G.

Freyer, Capt. W.L.

Fulcher, Dr. A. G.

Galbraith, J. E.

Grant, L. M. F.

Guthrie, J. B.

Godfrey, H. S.

Gittens, Mr.

McIntosh, A. H.

Gurke, A.

25th Dec.

Freight.

Atkinson, J. J.

Allard, Rev. T.

Alexander, M. R.

Augustin, C.

Aochi, O. A.

Anderson, C. M. N.

Alexander Miss

Ahmed, A. Aziz

Anita Miss

Anderson, H.

Anclina, Miss L.

Assumpcio, J. M.

Astrand, J. W.

A. L. M.

Art, Hos. Albert von

Attanas, Julius

Atlanta

Augustin, C.

Augustin,

NOT ANDA.

CALENDAR.

DECEMBER.
Meteorological means based on fifteen years' observations to 1898.

Barometer	30.18
Thermometer	62.4
Humidity	64
Rainfall	0.985

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT.

On date at 4 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.25
Temperature	64
Humidity	65
Rainfall	—

TO-DAY.

Wednesday, 18th December, 1901.
Chinese—8th of 11th moon of 27th year of Kuang-shu.

Sun—Rises 6hr. 35min.
Sets 5hr. 18min.

Moon—In Equator 6hr. p.m.

High water—Morning 6hr. 2min.

Afternoon 6hr. 52min.

Low water—Morning 6hr. 7min.

Afternoon 6hr. 16min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1844—Amateur Dramatic Club formed.
1845—Battle of Moodkee.
1862—Slavery abolished; U.S.A.
1867—Earthquake in Formosa.
1893—Bellios Public School opened by Governor Sir W. Robinson.

1897—Two junks pirated on the Canton River, lost to the value of \$10,000 taken.

1898—Major General Gascoigne arrived in Hongkong and assumed command.

1899—First anniversary of the death of Lieutenant Roberts, son of Lord Roberts.

TO-MORROW.

Thursday, 19th December, 1901.
Chinese—9th of 11th moon of 27th year of Kuang-shu.

Sun—Rises 6hr. 36min.
Sets 5hr. 19min.

Moon—First Quarter 6hr. 2min. a.m.

High water—Morning 6hr. 3min.

Afternoon 6hr. 43min.

Low water—Morning 6hr. 53min.

Afternoon 6hr. 34min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1842—Sir Hugh Gough and the Eastern Expedition left China.
1851—J. M. W. Turner, painter, died.
1857—Capture of Canton by the British and French forces.

1878—Execution of the murderer Charles Newman at Victoria Gaol.

1890—Opening of a District Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Freemasons at Hongkong.

1898—Rebel leader, Yu Man-tze captured Chang yang and massacred 100 R. C. converts and a French priest, Pere Victoria.

1899—Marine Court of Inquiry held into the loss of s.s. *Hupch*.

ACENDA.

Gospel Hall.
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Meetings are held as follows:

SUNDAY, Acts 2:42 11 a.m.

Gospel Address 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, Soldiers & Sailors Bible Class, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, General Bible Class 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

A Hearty Welcome given to all.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

English (Bengal) 21st instant.
American (China) 22nd instant.
Canadian (Empress of China) 23rd instant.
German (King Albert) 24th instant.
German (Prinz Heinrich) 25th instant.

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The N. P. S. Co.'s steamer *Queen Adelaide* arrived at Vladivostock on the 17th inst.

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The N. P. S. Co.'s steamer *Clavering* arrived at Tacoma from Japan and Hongkong on the 16th inst.

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The N. Y. K. Co.'s steamer *Kawachi Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 17th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 22nd inst.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of China* arrived at Yokohama at 1 p.m., on Tuesday the 17th inst., and left again at 4 p.m., same day for Kobe where she is due to arrive at 3 p.m., on Wednesday the 18th inst.

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The Imperial German Mail steamer *Prinz Heinrich* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 25th ult., has left Colombo on Tuesday a.m., the 17th inst., and may be expected here on or about Saturday the 28th inst.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK RETURNS.

Canton River at Kowloon Dock.

Emma Luyken "

Illis "

Perla "

Zaire "

Hongkong "

Hue "

U. S. S. Princeton "

Saturn "

Tiger "

H. J. Albrecht "

Tai-cheng "Cosmopolitan"

Yuen-sang "

Thysa "Aberdeen"

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 18th December.

ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer 1/10/16

Banks, on demand 1/10/16

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/10/16

D'ments, 4 months' sight 1/10/16

ON BERLIN, (demand) M. 1/16

Credits, 4 months' sight 2/33

ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand 4/5

Credits, 30 days' sight 4/5

ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer 1/10/16

On demand 1/10/16

ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer 7/10/16

Private 30 days' sight nom.

ON YOKOHAMA, T.T. 9% prem.

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Bar Silver 25.96

Dollars nom.

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THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(DECEMBER 18th.)

COMPANIES.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.
Banks.		
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$620 sellers
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference)	\$ 5	nominal
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	\$ 4	50.15/
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	\$ 1	nominal
National Bank of China, Limited—Do.	\$ 8	\$27 sellers
Founders	\$ 1	\$15 sellers
Marine Insurances.		
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 50	\$34½ buyers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$52 buyers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	Taels 180 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 60	\$130 sellers
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	\$155 sellers nominal
Straits Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	
Fire Insurances.		
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$36½ buyers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$86½ buyers
Shipping.		
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$35½ buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$145 sales
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$62½
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$47
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference)	\$ 10	\$10
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary)	\$ 5	55
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus)	\$ 10	57.10
Star Ferry Company, Limited	\$ 24	\$24 sellers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 1	52 1/2 sellers
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited	100	Taels 175
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	100	Taels 155
Shanghai Car, & Boat Company, Limited	100	Taels 137½
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	100	Taels 137½
Refineries.		
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$153 sales
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$26 buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	50	Taels 70
Mining.		

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1901.

Post Office.

A Mail will close:
 For Canton—Per *Hankow*, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 7:30 A.M.
 For Singapore—Per *Acara*, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Shanghai—Per *Bencutha*, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 2 P.M.
 For Shanghai—Per *Pakking*, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 3 P.M.
 For Kobe and Yokohama—Per *Marie Valérie*, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 3 P.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui—Per *Fornata*, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 5 P.M.
 For Bombay—Per *Izumi Maria*, on Friday, the 20th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama—Per *Yasutsu Maru*, on Friday, the 20th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Moji—Per *Devonshire*, on Friday, the 20th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Illo—Per *Antonio MacLeod*, on Friday, the 20th instant, at 3 P.M.
 For Chinkung—Per *Wilkus*, on Friday, the 20th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, (B.C.) and Tacoma, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 10:45 A.M.
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco—Per *Hongkong Maru*, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 10:45 A.M.
 For Yokohama—Per *Pausang*, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 2 P.M.
 For Genua and Hodo—Per *Katsfong*, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Shanghai—Per *Hampson*, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per *Avention Apac*, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 2 P.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via *Tuticorin*—Per *Kong Alber*, on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 11 A.M.
 For Manila—Per *Loengyang*, on Monday, the 25th instant, at 2 P.M.
 For Manila—Per *Rosetta Maru*, on Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Singapore—Per *Java*, on Saturday, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Manila—Per *Singkang*, on Saturday, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via *Tuticorin*—Per *Yara*, on Monday, the 30th inst., at 11 A.M.
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Tartar*, on Tuesday, the 29th Jan., at 11 A.M.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 18th December.	Today's quotations are as follows:		
BENGAL—New Patna	@ 920/25		
New Benares	@ 971		
Old Patna	@ 950		
Old Benares	@ 920/20		
MALWA—New	@ 900/10		
Last year's	@ 910/20		
2/3 years' old	@ 920/30		
3/4 years' old	@ 930/40		
PERSIAN—Superior drug was sold @ 670			

RIVER STEAMERS, SCHOONERS, AND LORCHAS.

Fatshan, British steamer, 1,423, Lossius—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.			
Hou-nan, British steamer, 1,377, H. D. Jones—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.			
Powas, British steamer, 1,873, A. N. Patric—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.			
Hankow, British steamer, 2,252, C. V. Lloyd—Butterfield & Swire.			
Hot-long, Chinese steamer, 409 tons, Captain —Ch. Wo & Co.			
Tai-ton, British steamer, 728, J. Lawrence—Tai On Steamship Co.			
Pak Kong, British steamer—Kwong Wan S.S. Co.			
Kong Nam, British steamer, T. Austin, R.N.R.,—Chinese owned.			

Hongkong and Macao.

Hengshan, British steamer, 1,955, W. E. Clarke—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.			
Lungshan, British steamer, 141, G. F. Morrison, R.N.R.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.			

Macao and Canton.

Kiangtung, Chinese steamer, 583, R. J. MacKenzie—China Merchant Steam Navigation Co.			
Canton and West River.			

Nanning, British steamer, R. D. Thomas—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.			
Saiham, British steamer, W. Dixon—Hongkong, Canton and West River Steamboat Co.			

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.			
ANTONIO MACLEOD, American steamer, 812, I. Ugarte, 16th Dec.—Cebu, 12th Dec., General—Brandao & Co.			
ARATTOON APCAR, British steamer, 2,879, E. Fey, 17th Dec.—Calcutta via Penang and Singapore, 10th Dec., General—David Sasseon, Sons & Co.			
BENGLOE, British steamer, 1,932, James Potter, 16th Dec.—Singapore 7th Dec., General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.			
BRANDI, Norwegian steamer, 1,520, John Thompson, 30th Nov.—Moj 7th Dec., Coal and Coles—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.			
CHIANGSUNG, British steamer, 1,104, G. H. Bowker, 17th Dec.—Shanghai 13th Dec., and Swatow 16th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.			
BINGLOE, British steamer, 1,932, James Potter, 16th Dec.—Singapore 7th Dec., General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.			
HANS MENZELL, German steamer, 1,604, Th. Nebinger, 17th Dec.—Canton 16th Dec., General—E. A. Trading Co.			
HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 985, Ipland, 12th Dec.—Manila 9th Dec., Balast—Jesben & Co.			
HONGKONG MARU, Japanese steamer, 6,150, W. E. Filmer, 14th Dec.—San Francisco 16th Nov., via Honolulu 23rd, Yokohama 6th Dec., Kobe 7th, Nagasaki 9th, and Shanghai 12th, Malls and General—J. S. Van Buren.			
HUE, French steamer, 705, G. Godinan, 9th Dec.—Haiphong and Hoiouy 8th Dec., Daet—Haiphong and Hoiouy 8th Dec., Hoiouy 10th Dec.			

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